

WARREN ON SPIONKOP

Boer Position Captured in Tuesday Night's Attack.

BRITISH MET LITTLE RESISTANCE

Official Report Says the British Loss Was Heavy.

FEARS OF A BOER TRAP

LONDON, January 25.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Spionkop, dated January 25, 12:10 a.m.:

General Warren's troops last night occupied Spionkop, and the small Boer position was captured.

The Boers were heavily attacked, and by a very annoying snail fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you with regret that General Woodgate was dangerously wounded."

General Warren is of the opinion that the Boer position is untenable. The Boers are expelling.

FEARS OF A BOER TRAP.

News of Buller's Victory Arouses Apprehension With Jubilation.

LONDON, January 25.—The jubilation over Gen. Warren's achievement in capturing Spionkop Tuesday night is chastened by the realization that the Boers are provincial, as it appears clear from Gen. Buller's dispatch that the Boers fully recognize the strategic importance of Spionkop, and at the time his message was sent off they had not abandoned the hope of recapturing the position.

Nevertheless a heavy load of anxiety has been removed from the nation and there is general expectation that the British will succeed in keeping the hill all day long, they will manage to retain it until Gen. Warren plants guns enough on it to dominate the Boer trenches right and left. There is the usual disposition here to exaggerate the importance of the Boer position, but the best informed people realize that Gen. Buller still has a task ahead of him calling for the most careful and unflinching attack, and that the difficulties will increase as the position develops.

Relief to Stock Exchange.

The relief of the tension on the stock exchange was marked. The Boers began more cheerfully all around and with an upward movement, under the influence of the news at the war office and at the clubs and other resorts there was a notable change from the gloomy fears of yesterday. The appearance of the Boers' plans on the streets sent crowds of people to the war office and the lobbies were soon filled with the news of the Boer position. The Boers are now in a position to make appointments to make. He already has twelve men picked out, but there are many others he would like to honor in a similar manner. The passage of the bill will be satisfactory to all.

Bills Signed.

President McKinley has signed the bill providing that the vacancy on the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution caused by the death of William P. Johnson be filled by the appointment of Richard Olney of Massachusetts.

The President has likewise signed the bill authorizing the secretary of the Navy to change the material to be used in the construction of dry docks at the navy yards at League Island and Mare Island from timber to concrete and stone.

Senator Pritchard and Representative Klutz of North Carolina visited the President today to discuss the bill.

Representative Russell also saw the President, with some Connecticut constituents.

Representative Foster and Representative Elliott of South Carolina.

Senator Beveridge, in calling at the White House, said that a conference of the War Department had been held at the residence of General Lawton.

It was decided that the remains should lie in state at both Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. Only a few hours will be given at each place, but in that time the public will be able to view all that is mortal of the gallant soldier who fell in the Philippines.

LAWTON FUND GROWING.

The Subscriptions Now Amount to Over \$92,000.

Notwithstanding the fact that the persons who under the law are liable for the lawton home have recently relinquished their efforts in that direction, the fund itself continues to grow through small contributions, and a statement issued today by Gen. Corbin shows that the total subscriptions amount to \$92,364.28. The details of the additional subscriptions are as follows:

Citizens of Louisville, Ky., through Col. J. D. Brown, \$200; additional subscriptions citizens Philadelphia, \$100; citizens of Omaha, through the Rev. E. J. Williams, \$100; citizens of Nashville, Tenn., through A. W. Williams, \$100; a few members Union League Club, Brooklyn, \$100; admirers of Gen. Lawton, \$100; Dr. Lewis A. Stinson, New York, \$50; additional subscriptions through Bankers' Trust Co., New York, \$20; additional subscriptions through Citizens' Bank, Brooklyn, \$15; additional subscriptions citizens Mobile, Ala., \$40; citizens Newburgh, N. Y., through H. B. Smith, \$100; Maj. Louis A. Beaumont, New York, \$25; citizens of New York, through Geo. M. Clarke, \$10; additional subscriptions citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., \$10; citizens of New York, through U. S. Infantry, \$10; additional subscriptions citizens of Trenton, N. J., \$10; George Taylor, "Citizens of Trenton, N. J., \$10; citizens of Pueblo, Colo., through the Chaffin, \$10; additional subscriptions citizens of St. Paul, Minn., \$10; G. A. Laughlin, Wheeling, W. Va., \$10; J. E. Goldthwait, Boston, Mass., \$10; additional subscriptions through Kinder, Peabody & Co., \$10; additional subscriptions citizens New Haven, Conn., \$2; Wm. D. Averill, Mr. A. J. Philadelphia, \$2; K. A. J. New York, \$1.

TWO LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

A fire at Fredonia, N. Y., Saturday last, destroyed a three-story building, and two lives were lost in the flames. Miss Alice Huntington was burned to death in the home of Fred W. Case while trying to save her personal effects. Warren LeRoy Bretz, a private in the 10th Cavalry, died from the fire started in the Pan-American Hotel at 2 o'clock from some cause unknown.

WORK OF DYNAMITERS.

Residences of Prominent Leadville Residents Wrecked by Anarchists.

LEADVILLE, Colo., January 25.—The third of a series of dynamite explosions within the city limits occurred early this morning, wrecking the handsome residence of A. V. Hunter, the millionaire mine owner, and the home of J. C. Ritchey, adjutant. The first dynamite explosion occurred on Sunday night at the Carbonate Theater, wrecking the residence of J. C. Ritchey. The second occurred in the building, court house, breaking windows. No one has been injured in the explosions. The police are at a loss to ascribe a motive for these mysterious explosions. The police are at a loss to ascribe a motive for these mysterious explosions.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The Navy Department has been informed that Admiral Farquhar's flagship, the New York, has left Port of Spain for La Guayra, on her West Indian cruise.

The Vixen has left Port Royal for Key West, and the Lancaster has arrived at Kingston.

FEELING OVER QUAY'S CASE

Extensive Ramifications of the Work of His Friends.

Pressure Being Brought to Bear on Senators by "Business Interests."

An intense feeling is being aroused in the Senate over the Quay case. Senators among themselves are speaking in terms of indignation about the alleged extraordinary methods being resorted to in order to secure support for Mr. Quay's claim to a seat. Some of them say that if these methods are persisted in the matter is likely to assume the proportions of a public scandal.

Letters are being received by the Senate from the country by senators, written by men who represent great corporations and interests, urging that for "business reasons" Mr. Quay be given a seat in the Senate.

These letters come from quarters so remote from any apparent interest in Mr. Quay as to arouse a feeling of astonishment at the extent of the influence of "business interests" involved in the question.

One senator says that he has received more than a hundred letters from men representing the business interests of the country, and that he has heard from his state and elsewhere urging him to vote for Mr. Quay on account of the business interests involved.

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